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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretariat

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII), the following draft provisional agenda has been prepared on the basis of existing legislative authority and will be submitted to the Economic and Social Council for review, in conformity with Council resolution 1979/41.

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION FOR THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Water resources: progress in the implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan (draft resolution E/C.7/1991/L.19, operative para. 9)

Compendium of legislative mandates adopted by the various entities of the United Nations system relevant to water resources (draft resolution E/C.7/1991/L.19, operative para. 10)

4. Mineral resources.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on ways and means to facilitate the flow of financial resources and transfer of technology to developing countries and on investment possibilities in developing countries and including recommendations of meetings relating to mineral resources (draft resolution E/C.7/1991/L.18, paras. 2, 3 and 4)

Report of the Secretary-General on samll-scale mining activities in developing countries (draft resolution E/C.7/1991/L.18, para. 5)

5. Energy resources.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on trends and salient issues in energy resources (draft resolution E/C.7/1991/L.16, para. 6)

Report of the Secretary-General on ways and means by which energy policy objectives proposed by the World Bank to developing countries could correspond to the policies and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (draft resolution E/C.7/1991/L.16, para. 7)

Report of the Secretary-General on human resources development in the field of energy (draft resolution E/C.7/1991/L.16, para. 8)

6. New techniques, including remote sensing, for identifying, exploring and for assessing natural resources.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on efforts to strengthen the capabilities of developing countries in the application of remote-sensing techniques (draft resolution E/C.7/1991/L.21, para. 5)

7. United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration.

Documentation

Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration.

8. Permanent sovereignty over natural resources.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on permanent sovereignty over natural resources (draft resolution E/C.7/1991/L.20, para. 5)

9. Disaster prevention and mitigation in developing and utilizing natural resources.

10. Coordination of programmes within the United Nations system in the field of natural resources and biennial programme of work and priorities of the United Nations.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General updating an overview of the activities of the United Nations system in water, mineral and energy resources (draft resolution E/C.7/1991/L.22, para. 2)

Report of the Secretary-General containing a compilation of relevant decisions emanating from the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in the area of natural resources (draft resolution E/C.7/1991/L.22, para. 5)

11. Provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the Committee.

12. Adoption of the report of the Committee at its thirteenth session.